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SUBJ: COMPENSATORY MEASURES

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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM UNC WHICH AMENDS SOME OF THE DETAILS INCLUDED IN REFERENCE MESSAGE. THIS DATA SHOULD STILL BE CONSIDERED PRELIMINARY AND ILLUSTRATIVE. IT DOES REFLECT A MILITARY JUDGMENT ON THE HARDWARE ITEMS THAT MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN FISCALLY CONSTRAINT FMS CREDIT PACKAGES. YOU WILL NOTE THAT THE TOTAL FMS CREDIT COSTS FOR EACH PACKAGE ARE IDENTICAL TO THE LEVELS INCLUDED IN OUR PREVIOUS SUBMISSION, EXCEPT OPTION E WHICH HAS INCREASED SLIGHTLY.

2. UNC IN DEVELOPING THESE PACKAGES NOTED THAT NONE OF THE OPTIONS EXCEPT THE MAXIMUM ONE "ARE ACCEPTABLE FROM A MILITARY POINT OF VIEW". IN PART, OUR DIFFERENCES LIE IN OUR APPROACHES: UNC IS DEVELOPING TOTAL MILITARY REQUIREMENTS WITHOUT CONCERN FOR SOURCE OF FUNDING,

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WHEREAS WE ARE FOCUSING ON FMS CREDIT PACKAGES, ASSUMING THAT ROKG CAN FINANCE THE BALANCE OF REQUIREMENTS FROM ITS OWN RESOURCES.

3. UNC HAS ALSO NOW PROVIDED US A LISTING OF EIGHTH ARMY EQUIPMENT THAT COULD BE TURNED OVER TO ROK. THIS EQUIPMENT IS VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$580 MILLION AT

TODAY'S REPLACEMENT (RPT REPLACEMENT) COST. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A CHANGE FROM OUR PREVIOUS MESSAGE IN WHICH THE EIGHTH ARMY EQUIPMENT WAS PRICED AT ACQUISITION COST. THE EIGHTH ARMY EQUIPMENT WHICH WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED IS:

(MILLION DOLLARS)

155 HOW BN	1	\$2.6
105 HOW BN	3	3.6
8" HOW BTRY	1	1.8
HONEST JOHN BN	1	1.
M-88 REC VEH	11	12.4
CEV	3	.9
AVLB	8	.6
M-578 REC VEH	23	5.0
TOW CO	7	3.7
UH-1H HELO	173	106.8
VULCAN BTRY	2	2.4
I-HAWK BN	108	8.7
MIS SUP EQUIP	-	50.7
APC (M113)	181	14.4
M-57\$	54	3.8
M-60 TANKS	118	34.1
AH-1Q HELO	27	13.7
OH-58 HELO	50	7.1
CARGO CARR	6	.5
MACHINE GUNS	1,559	5.4
MORTARS	124	.8

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COMPUTER GUN DIR	15	.8
CH-47 HELOS	33	97.6
APC (M-106)	24	1.8
TAC VEHS	VINUIP	128.6
COMMAND AND CONTROL		71.8
TOTAL		\$581.0

4. THE REVISIONS TO THE FMS CREDIT PACKAGES ARE:

OPTION A

155 HOW BN	10	\$26.0
TANK UPGRADE	420	138.6
TOW CO	11	23.1
MIS SUP EQUIP		15.9
TOTAL		\$203.6

OPTION B

155 HOW BN	30	78.0
TANK UPGRADE	420	138.6
M-88 REC VEH	30	18.0
AVLB	3	2.7
M-578 REC VEH	27	1.9
AH-1J	20	66.9

TOW CO	11	23.1
500 MD HELO	219	70.7
VULCAN BTRY	25	30.0
SURV/ACQ/RECON		17.2
MIS SUP EQUIP		52.9
TOTAL		\$500.0

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OPTION C

		(MILLION DOLLARS)
155 HOW BN	20	\$52.0
TANK UPGRADE	420	138.6
M-88 REC VEH	30	18.0
M-578 REC VEH	27	1.9
AH-1J	20	66.9
TOW CO	11	23.1
SURV/ACQ/RECON	-	17.2
MISCL SUP EQUIP		32.2
TOTAL		\$349.9

OPTION D

155 HOW BN	30	\$78.0
TANK UPGRADE	420	138.6
M-88REC VEH	30	18.0
AVLB	3	2.7
M-578 REC VEH	27	1.9
AH-1J	20	66.9

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500 MD HELO	219	70.7
VULCAN BTRY	25	30.0
SURV/ACQ/RECON		17.2
MISC SUP EQUIP		52.9
TOTAL		\$500.0

OPTION E

155 HOW BN	50	130.0
8" HOW BN	11	107.0
TANK UPGRADE	420	138.
M-88 REC VEH	30	18.0
CEV	6	4.2
AVLB	11	9.9
M-578 REC VEH	27	1.9
AH-1J	24	80.3
TOW CO	24	56.4
500 MD HELO	319	103.0
VULCAN BTRY	33	39.6
JMP COMMO		201.9
SURV/ACQ/RECON		201.9
SURV/ACQ/RECON		254.8
TGT AQ BTRY	19	190.0
OPN/MAINT		22.6
MISC SUP EQUIP		193.1
APC (M-113)	540	41.5
TOTAL		\$1,592.8

5. THE EIGHTY ARMY EQUIPMENT TURNS OUT TO BE SURPRISINGLY LOW IN VALUE EVEN AT REPLACEMENT COST, ASSUMING OUR MOST RECENTLY ACQUIRED DATA IS RELATIVELY ACCURATE. IN TERMS OF POLITICAL REQUIREMENTS HERE, THIS FACTOR WOULD AGAIN SUGGEST THE NEED FOR A HIGH LEVEL OF FMS CREDITS. ONE MIX THAT MIGHT ALSO BE CONSIDERED WOULD

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BE THE SALE OF THE EIGHTH ARMY EQUIPMENT AT CONCESSIONARY RATES (E.G. ONE-THIRD OF REPLACEMENT) COUPLED WITH A HIGH LEVEL OF FMS CREDITS.
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